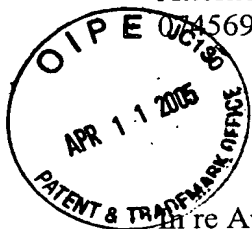


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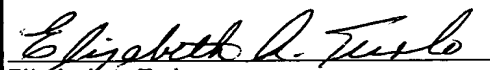
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Second Request for Status

Please advise as to the status of the above-identified patent application. Applicant filed a first Request for Status on October 22, 2004. To date, Applicant has not received a first Office Action. Applicant is again requesting the status of the first Office Action and the status of this case.

If there are any matters that can be cleared up through a telephone conversation, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicant at (214) 953-6812.

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